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Marriott International, Inc. Marriott Drive Washington, D.C. 20058

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Attention: J.W. Marriott, Jr., CHB, CEO

Re: Required Submission of Information

Lower Darby Creek Area Superfund Site - Clearview Landfill, Folcroft Landfill, and

Folcroft Landfill Annex

Dear Mr. Marriott:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") is seeking information concerning the release, or threat of release, of hazardous substances, pollutants or contaminants into the environment at the Clearview Landfill ("Clearview"), Folcroft Landfill ("Folcroft"), and Folcroft Landfill Annex ("Folcroft Annex") portions of the Lower Darby Creek Area Superfund site, located in Delaware and Philadelphia Counties, Pennsylvania (hereinafter the "Site").

The Site is located in an industrialized portion of southeastern Delaware County and southwestern Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, along an approximately two-mile stretch of Darby Creek, between Cobbs Creek to the north and the tidal marsh of John Heinz National Wildlife Refuge at Tinicum to the south (see Enclosure A). The Site also includes contaminated portions of areas along Darby Creek downstream as well as a portion of a 3500-acre tidal marsh.

EPA has reason to believe that wastes generated at locations owned or operated by Marriott International, Inc., including but not limited to the facility on City Avenue in Philadelphia, may have been transported to and disposed of at the Site, specifically at Clearview, Folcroft, and Folcroft Annex. Clearview is located on the east side of Darby Creek; Folcroft and Folcroft Annex are located on the west side of the creek.

Pursuant to the authority of Section 104(e) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. Section 9604(e), EPA has the authority to require Marriott International, Inc. (hereinafter "you"), to furnish all

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